## **REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment removes multiple dependencies from the International Application and generally clarifies the claim language and also adds claims 19-25, drawn to a computer readable program. A favorable consideration that results in the early allowance of pending claims 1-25 is earnestly solicited.

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